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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

John R. Lathrop, one of the editors of the Portland Journal, came down yesterday on the Undine, and will be in the city for a few days.

Among the dispatches received by The Astorian yesterday was one telling of the wreck of the bark Alex McNeil which occurred last December.

The preliminary hearing of Henry Johnson, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Eric Anderson, was conducted yesterday afternoon in the court of the justice of the peace.

At the request of the stockholders of a large amount of debenture bonds and capital stock of the Pacific Packing and Navigation company, a committee has been chosen to undertake the reorganization of the affairs of the company.

company are invited to deposit their respective securities and receive negotiable receipts or certificates of deposits therefor.

William Bolster, otherwise the "Buffalo Boy," shuffled off this mortal coil at an early hour yesterday morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Leon Dow of Prospect Park was in town yesterday. W. W. Sale was in from Youngs river yesterday.

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WILL RESTRICT IMMIGRATION

Head Tax on Chinese Will Be Increased by British Columbia. Vancouver, B. C., March 4.—It is announced today that the government will at the forthcoming session of parliament pass a bill increasing the head tax on Chinese to \$500.

WILL DISSOLVE INJUNCTION

Until That Is Done Strike Cannot Be Declared. St. Louis, March 4.—Developments in the impending strike situation on the Wabash were very few today and without interest.

JAPS WILL DO OTHELLO.

Victoria, B. C., March 4.—Shakespeare's Othello has been translated and localized for Japanese presentation and a number of Japanese actors are arranging for the production.

LOOKING FOR COUNTERFEITERS

The secret service is endeavoring to locate the headquarters of a gang of counterfeiters who have been circulating spurious half-dollars and quarters in some of our eastern cities.

A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake Is Made by the Majority of People. It's a common error To plaster the aching back.

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LAURA B. KIDDER, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6095, for the purchase of the southeast 1-4 of the southeast 1-4 of section 22 and west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 and southeast 1-4 of section No. 34, in township 5 n, range No. 3 w of W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903.

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